

Chas. F. Noble put up a big sign this week.

Parties wishing lots at the cemetery cleaned and fixed up should call on J. M. English.

An interesting communication from Mrs. W. H. Davis will appear next week.

The finest line of Ladies' and Gents' Neckwear ever shown in Baxter at WRIGHT'S.

The strawberry and ice cream festival given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening in the Hornor building was a success in every way.

Look in another column for Dr. Ashley's price list. Prices conformable to the hard times.

Tom Kinnmouth, Howard Murphy, W. C. Wetherell and others of Joplin fished at the dam yesterday morning.

WALL PAPER FIVE THOUSAND ROLLS. NEW PATTERNS. NEW COLORS. NEW DESIGNS. NO OLD STOCK—ALL NEW AT MCGREGOR'S.

John R. Tucker's fine breech loading shotgun was stolen Wednesday from his buggy on Five Mile creek while he was fishing.

If you want to save money buy your Dry Goods of J. M. COOPER.

Mrs. Fannie Mitchell of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hunter, south of this city.

CHEAP GROCERIES! We are not quoting prices, but if you want new and fresh Groceries call and see our stock and buy of us. Seed Potatoes a specialty. LOU H. MCKICKLE.

Jasper county, Missouri, has 77 churches.

The wheat crop will be a big one, sure.

VEAL CALVES WANTED. I will advance the price on veal calves because I want them. Bring them along. J. A. SOCK.

Goodness, how things are growing.

CEDAR STREET GROCERY. I have moved my goods to the Frank Perkins property on Cedar street where I will continue in the grocery business. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. W. E. TYNER.

Several new buildings are being erected at Peoria.

Remember

That the McCormick Mowers and Harvesting Machines received the highest honors at the World's Columbian Exposition. Better examine these machines before buying others. T. B. MCELHINEY & SON, Agents.

Riley Bradshaw, a member of the colored "400," was arrested Saturday by United States Deputy Marshal John Jones on a warrant charging him with selling liquor to Indians. His bond was fixed at \$300 which he failed to give and was committed to jail. He will have a preliminary next Monday before United States Commissioner Daniels.

Glidden pattern at \$2.50 cash. MCELHINEY & SON.

The bank of Southwest City, Mo., was robbed in broad daylight on Thursday last week of about \$400 by seven heavily armed men. In the melee that followed four citizens of the town were wounded, two of them fatally. The robbers escaped.

FRESH BREAD every day at CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.

The population of Galena is 2,782, according to a recent census.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER! All new Patterns in complete sets of Side Walls, Ceilings and Decorations at McGREGOR'S.

The editors of the Galena papers are having a cat and dog time of it again and it may be that pull bearers will be needed.

Don't forget that I am doing all first class dental work at hard times prices. Call on me and I will save you money. Full sets of teeth \$15. E. D. ASHLEY, Dentist, South side square, Columbus, Kan.

Capt. W. F. Higgin of Girard was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Complete line of ladies' muslin underwear at J. M. Cooper's.

Wednesday was a dusty day. How the poor Columbusites must have suffered.

We have a large assortment of Flower Pots that we are closing out at one-half cost price. Call early. MCELHINEY & SON.

Alfred Mudeater of Grand River, I. T., was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Mudeater is engaged in the general merchandise business at Grand River.

Ladies' Shirt Waists in endless variety at J. M. Cooper's.

Preaching at Neutral Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Subject, "Faith."

Remember, we are agents for the celebrated McCormick Self-Binders and Mowers, the best on earth. MCELHINEY & SON.

At the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. the sermon will be especially for children, but older people also are invited. At 8 o'clock the pastor will discuss the subject of "Human Rights."

Wright's is the only place where you will find real bargains.

Delegate D. A. Harvey of Oklahoma was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

I have just received a very fine and complete line of Linens, in this stock is to be found some new and very desirable goods. My prices on them, quality considered, are surprisingly low. J. J. FRIBLEY.

The repairs on Spring river bridge at this place are almost completed.

J. J. Fribley has taken advantage of the cut freight rates and ordered a large stock of nails, barbed and baling wire, and will be able to give bottom prices on these goods.

Sells Bros. circus will exhibit at Joplin on July 3 and Barnum & Bailey will be there August 23.

"After Dinner Coffee" is the best for the money—30 cents a pound. CHAS. F. NOBLE, Agent.

For screen doors and screen wire see my stock and get my prices. J. J. FRIBLEY.

Mrs. J. P. Holomon, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city during the past several months, left Monday night for Portland, Oregon, where she will be met by her husband.

Headquarters for best extracts in any quantity at CHAS. F. NOBLE'S, Agent.

J. M. Compton and family of Weir City were in the city Tuesday.

FOUND.—On Wednesday, May 16, a small silver handled tooth or nail brush. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Silas Armstrong of the Wyandotte reserve was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

6 bars Lenox Soap.....25
6 bars Ibox Soap.....25
6 bars White Cashmere Soap.....25
6 bars Clairette Soap.....25
6 bars Woman's Friend Soap.....25
6 bars Silk Soap.....25
6 bars Ladies' Friend Soap.....25
at CHAS. F. NOBLE'S, Agent.

See the new \$2.50 shoe for \$2 at Cooper's. Ladies, it is a beauty.

H. M. Dillman, a Columbus dentist, was in the city Monday.

Genuine Glidden wire is stronger and better, and makes ten to twenty rods more to the hundred pounds than any other wire made. For sale in Baxter Springs only by J. J. FRIBLEY.

Isaac Wright has sent out his spring and summer announcement.

Boys' two-piece sailor suits at Cooper's for \$1. Ages three to thirteen.

Dr. W. L. McWilliams of Miami was in the city Monday. The doctor has been having a tussle with measles.

Mrs. W. W. Jones has just received an elegant line of Summer Millinery in the latest styles and designs. Her hats are beauties.

Mrs. Lyman Coleman and sister, Miss Jennie Clark, left Monday night for Foster, Oregon, where Mr. and Mrs. Coleman expect to make their future home.

I am meeting any prices made by dealers in other towns on anything in my line and on many articles I am doing much better. When you want hardware get my prices. J. J. FRIBLEY.

Frog hunting is now the order of the day.

We have a few extra fine hand-forged Pocket Knives which we will sell cheap and warrant. CHAS. F. NOBLE, Agent.

A footpad attempted to hold up Isadore Weiler, a clothing merchant of Galena, the other night and received a bullet for his pains.

We have received our spring stock of Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves, and they are beauties. Call and look at them. MCELHINEY & SON.

Col. R. J. Downing, formerly of this city, has jumped his bond at Carterville and located at Fairland, I. T.

We always have the freshest Berries, Fruits, Candies, Crackers, etc., to be found in the city. CHAS. F. NOBLE, Agent.

Levi Boler has gone to Colorado for his health.

Beautiful styles in dress gowns only 50c per yard can be found only at J. M. Cooper's.

Mrs. M. W. Hutchinson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Henley, in this city, left for her home in Kansas City this week.

All the new novelties in cotton wash dress goods just received at J. M. Cooper's.

Rev. M. E. Bramhall is attending the general conference of the M. E. church, South, which is holding its quadrennial session at Memphis, Tenn.

We have a few sizes of Steel Cut Nails that we are selling at 2c per pound, or \$1.75 a keg. These prices won't last long. MCELHINEY & SON.

The Sunday school convention which was held in the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city Wednesday and Thursday was a grand success. The attendance was large and much good was accomplished. We are unable to give the proceedings this week.

Ice Cream! Sunday Henry Ohlen will have on hand a lot of delicious ice cream.

J. B. Warren of Miami was in the city Wednesday and bought a full wagon load of dry goods and groceries from Baxter merchants. Baxter is getting up a big reputation for low prices on everything.

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT BY MAC GILL.

Bert Turner and Porter Boyd, two young colored men, were arrested Tuesday morning by Marshal Gill for being drunk and disorderly. They were tried before Police Judge English and found guilty. Their fines and costs amounted to \$11 each. They will be put on the chain gang and work on the street.

Turkey red calico 4c at Wright's.

THE RACKET STORE.

We have enlarged our shelving capacity and increased our stock and are, therefore, now better prepared to wait on our customers than we have been at any time since we located here. We make no special inducements in the way of

SACRIFICE SALES.

Our low prices are for every day in the week. We thank our patrons who have, in the past, so liberally patronized us and we hope that in the future we will be better able to please them, as well as all new ones who may see fit to give us a share of their trade. Respectfully, BRUNER & REDDIN.

McFadden & Price put up a big sign and drop curtain this week.

THE OPEN ICE CREAM SEASON AT WILL H. OHLEN'S.

Dr. G. T. Williams of Melrose was in the city Monday.

CO

Overalls, Shirts and Pants at J. J. Osborn's.

E. E. Sapp of Galena was in the city Wednesday on legal business.

Don't waste any time hunting for what you want. Wright's have it.

TO

See our ladies' Oxford shoe at 65c. It is a hummer. JOHN M. COOPER.

One silver dollar saved the life of an editor in California. Subscribers can now see how important it is to pay up promptly.

More nice dress goods at Wright's than at all the other stores combined.

WRIGHT'S

Arthur B. Callahan of Weir City, candidate for the office of county attorney, was in the city Wednesday.

The largest and finest varieties of Candies at C. Capito's Bakery.

Peter Clabber of the Quapaw reserve was arrested Saturday for being drunk and disorderly. His fine and costs amounted to \$8.50.

FOR

Mrs. Minnie Schuck who was arrested last week charged with violating Ordinance No. 73, pleaded guilty to maintaining a nuisance and was fined \$5 and costs.

Men's square cut chevrot suits at Cooper's for \$4.50. Best ever shown in this city for the money.

The case of the State of Kansas vs. Harry Doty has been dismissed, all of which is perfectly right and proper.

YOUR

We have a full line of children's shoes, just in. We start 'em at 25c a pair. J. M. COOPER.

MARRIED.—On Friday, May 11, 1894, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chisholm, on Sheridan avenue, by Justice of the Peace A. MacDonald, Mr. Hart Chapman to Miss Loda Williams.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES! For Farmers, For Driving, For Hay Men, For Everybody. CHEAP AT OSBORN'S.

CARPETS.

Geo. W. Peterson of the Joplin News was in the city this week for his health.

A well known citizen of Joplin who stands in a position to know what he is talking about says: "Joplin is bound to have closer connection with Galena this summer, and mark my word, one of the two electric lines will be extended to that flourishing town, and I think it will be the Joplin line. The stockholders are all wealthy business men of St. Louis and they do not wish to dispose of their interest in the line, and yet just now they realize that something must be done in the near future to successfully keep the line up to its past high standing in the way of efficient service. Travel between Joplin and Galena by railroad and vehicles is far greater than people realize, and the electric road that pushes through first will reap a harvest, and it is my opinion that the St. Louis people who have interests in the line will not be slow in finding it out."

Every year increases the popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for all pulmonary troubles.

The residence of Dr. E. D. Ashley at Columbus was burglarized Tuesday night and the doctor's watch and some money taken.

Improper and deficient care of the scalp will cause grayness of the hair and baldness. Escape both by the use of that reliable specific, Hall's Hair Renewer.

OPENING OF THE RACE TRACK.

On Saturday, May 20, at 4 o'clock p. m. sharp the new Baxter Springs race course will be formally opened by a grand cow pony race, free to all untrained horses. The entrance fee will be \$1, horses to run from 100 yards to one mile. One-third of the money is to go to the fastest quarter horse, one-third to the fastest half mile horse and one-third to the fastest mile horse. Professional runners and horses with a record will be barred from this race, and parties owning cow ponies or untrained horses will be guaranteed a fair show. Any rider pulling a horse or breaking the rules of the American Racing Society will be barred from the track.

After the cow pony race there will be an opportunity for private matches of any kind. Bear in mind there will be no racing until 4 p. m., when the race will take place promptly and every horse must be at the judges' stand at that hour.

There will be no admission fee charged and no gambling or drinking permitted on the ground. Ladies are especially invited.

The following gentlemen have been invited to act as judges: P. C. Milliken of Galena, Sam Peery of the Indian Territory, Jas. A. Hunter of Baxter Springs, Paul Burns of Melrose, J. A. Dent of Peoria and J. K. Moore of Miami.

AN EDUCATIONAL BOON.

Editors News: Our city council acted wisely when it contracted to use our old city hall building for educational purposes. Its barred basement windows save too much of the old Baxter Springs when chaos reigned and criminal license was supreme. If we could wipe out the influence of that past, or if we could efface every vestige of its degrading nature in our midst, then the bright star of hope might appear above our horizon.

The two fires that cleared Military street, and gave us the morning of a new Baxter Springs must be repeated in another form to remove the curse that has fated every enterprise. Perhaps an educational boom may help to accomplish that end. We are certain it will prove more satisfactory and less expensive.

In the great responsibility assumed by Professors Bowman and Browning, they must not be held accountable for all the success of an educational boom, but every citizen of Baxter Springs should feel that he or she has a deep interest in this all-important movement and that we cannot throw off this responsibility if we would see the enterprise a success.

The greatest obstacle in the way will be to find cheap boarding houses. The natural inclination of this community will be to raise the price of board as they have always inflated the price of lots at each of the deadly material booms that her past history has recorded. We have always found it impossible to hold the county summer normal in Baxter because we could not accommodate the teachers with the places and prices they could secure in Columbus. This obstacle must be removed!

Valparaiso, Indiana, which once had no better educational facilities than we present, organized a similar enterprise and when we were last through there she had over eighteen hundred students. Our Baker University at the little town of Baldwin is a fine illustration of what a people can do when they are a unit in any movement. Altamont, in Labette county, through the energy of her citizens, and the wisdom and sagacity of Mrs. Best, their county superintendent, located the Labette county high school at that place, a place of only four hundred inhabitants, and the first year they have over one hundred and twenty-five students, the very cream of the county, and with Professor Hanna and his able corps of teachers, they have made it by far the best high school in Southeastern Kansas. The people in that place offered as an inducement to rent rooms for one dollar a month and each student furnish his own room. If we had a few benevolent men of means in Baxter Springs and could secure the old Occidental, which was once one of our best hotels, and dedicate it to the use of the students as a dormitory instead of allowing it to stand and disgrace and blacken the character of our city as it has for the past three years, what a grand step in advance it would be to encourage the new educational movement.

Respectfully, E. O. NOBLE.

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

On Thursday evening the following members of Baxter Lodge, No. 235, I. O. O. F., visited Galena Lodge: J. A. Sour, Chas. Jenkins, George H. Haines, John W. Cook, A. L. Harper, Morris Doty, T. C. Weaver, F. B. Fuller, A. D. C. Harvey, W. P. Archer, L. McBride, S. H. Carroll and L. Tickle. After the usual greetings and the regular order of business some very fine degree work in the second and third was performed by the Galena team, the candidate being an initiate of Baxter lodge. Just before the closing ceremonies a recess was announced and we marched to the Alta hotel, where we found an elegant supper awaiting us, which was enjoyed by all, especially by our Baxter brothers, who had sharpened their appetites by working their way over on a hand car. Our Galena brothers are certainly made of the kind of material that it takes to make good Odd Fellows. Our visit was a very pleasant one. Our party returned home by special car (hand car) about 1:30 o'clock feeling that they were better for having been there. I. O. O. F.

NOTICE. I will take no more mares for my horse, Forest Bird, this season, after this date, except those already booked. J. J. FRIBLEY.

The Prescription Druggists. McFadden & Price.

We give you more for your money than any other firm in Kansas

Our Drugs are Always Fresh and Pure

and we will compound your prescriptions carefully day or night. Our assortment of Patent Medicines includes all the leading brands, and we will gladly procure for you anything we haven't in stock.

Paints, Oils and Window Glass.

We handle the best brands of White Lead and Linseed Oil, and the National Tinting Colors, which are conceded to be the best colors on the market. We have any shade or tint you may want. We have a large stock of Window Glass and we will cut any size you want. Mirrors and Plate Glass we do not carry in stock, but can secure anything you want in this line at very low prices.

Wall Paper and Window Shades.

Our new invoice of Wall Paper is the handsomest you ever saw. The assortment is large and the prices cheaper than ever. We have some of the Hoose stock yet which we are closing out at from 3c to 20c per bolt (double roll). Think of it! Enough paper to cover a good sized room for 25c or 30c. Our new Window Shades are beautiful. Come in and see them. We have a few left from the Hoose stock which he sold for \$1 and \$1.50. We only ask 25c complete, ready to hang.

The "Honest John" Truss.

This is the best Truss in the world, and if it does not give the wearer satisfaction we will return him his money. If you are needing a truss you cannot afford to miss seeing the Honest John.

We have a large stock of Rubber Goods and Shoulder Braces at prices that are surprisingly low.

Our stock of Fine Perfumes, Toilet Soaps and Toilet Articles, Chamois Skins and Sponges is complete.

Sporting Goods and Hammocks.

We are the leaders in this line, as well as in others. We carry the largest stock of Fishing Tackle in the state and can sell it at less than wholesale prices. Hammocks—some beauties—from 50c up. Base Balls and Bats—piles of them—at prices that any boy can buy them.

School Books and Stationery.

This department is complete and contains all the School Books used in this territory, all kinds of plain and fancy Tablets and Stationery and all kinds of books and reading matter. Subscriptions taken for everything that is printed. COME AND SEE US.

McFADDEN & PRICE.

In our issue of May 5 we stated that Jefferson Easley had been granted a divorce from Cynthia Easley and that the defendant had been ordered to not marry within six months. We are informed that such was not the case, however, Cynthia Easley obtained a divorce from Jefferson Easley and both parties were ordered to not marry within six months. Judgment was taken against Jefferson Easley for the costs. We cheerfully make this correction.

5,000 ROLLS

Strawberry Pickers Wanted May 31. Three miles southwest of Columbus and half a mile north of Mitchell school house. Two or three families can club together and camp through the season. A family can earn a nice sum of money in a short time. Prospects for crop good. SKINNER BROS.

NEW PATTERNS

The Kansas City Journal has been so fortunate as to make arrangements with the publishers of the Century War Book to furnish that famous publication to its subscribers, in twenty parts, at ten cents and one coupon for each part. It can be obtained only in this way. Part one will be sent to any one who will send this clipping and ten cents.

CEILINGS,

The bunch of cattle referred to in our last issue has been disposed of. Clara Ludwick was fined \$30 and costs and Laura Ludwick and Cora Hubbard were each fined \$10 and costs. M. Airhort, Gus Hildreth and W. D. Alexander were each fined \$5 and costs. Airhort made some threats against one of the witnesses for the city and was re-arrested and again fined \$5 and costs. The men put up three Colt's revolvers, a saddle, tent, Winchester rifle, etc., as security for the payment of their fines and costs, but two of the women still languish in durance vile. One of the women was released Wednesday.

SIDE WALLS,

BARGAINS. Ladies anticipating buying hats for summer will do well to call at Mrs. Stark's before doing so. New and stylish goods arriving daily. Call and see the new styles for Decoration day.

BORDERS,

Two Wichita men who were struck by lightning were for the moment rendered speechless but not hurt. It is hard to hit a Wichita man with anything he can't take in sooner or later.

DECORATIONS,

A Chinese paper puts the population now at 400 million. There are forty miles of railroads.

AT MCGREGOR'S.

Territory chattel mortgages and blank notes for sale at this office.

Piles and Fistula CURED at home WITHOUT PAIN!

All forms of Rectal Diseases treated by a new and painless method. No Cure, No Pay! For terms call on or address

Dr. J. W. REYNOLDS, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

J. M. COOPER,

LIVERY AND FEED, Bus and Transfer Barn.

Calls Promptly Answered.

Leave orders by mail or at the barn, just west of Baxter Bank. FRANK HENSTREET, Manager.

New

Grocery Store.

Lou H. McMickle has opened a new Grocery Store in the Investment Co. building north of Polster's corner. Your patronage solicited.

J. H. GARRETT,

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

Half block east of Baxter Bank, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

GOOD WAGON YARD AND SHEDS.

Eye and Ear Infirmary

J. D. PIERCE, M.D. Oculist and Aurist

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Refractive trouble, cataracts, strabismus, and all eye diseases, corrected. Specialties: Artificial Eyes and Ear Trumpets kept in full assortment. Rooms in infirmary for patients from a distance. Headquarters for a specialty. Office hours: 10 A. M. to 12 M., 2 to 5 P. M.

A small shower recently came to Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkle of Ellipton in the shape of a ten pound boy.

Will W. Johnson of Erie, who graduated from the High school last week, took the Youth's Companion prize for the best poem. His title was "A Middy Man."

Judge Theodosius Boklin, the man who set the Kansas High water mark by drinking a quart of liquor without blinking his eyes, is now lecturing for the Keeley cure.